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COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the  
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting  
same to read as follows:

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--A mobile communication system performing complex  
processes at both base station and terminal sides and reducing  
interference originated when monitoring a neighboring base